



**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

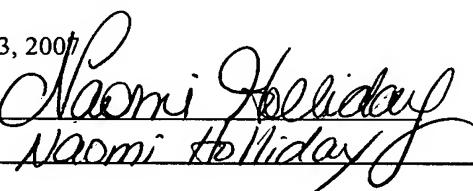
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Application Number <b>10/717,325</b>	Filing Date <b>November 18, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Patricia L. Morris</b>	Art Unit <b>1625</b>
Invention Title <b>STABLE LANSOPRAZOLE CONTAINING MORE THAN 500 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 3,000 PPM WATER AND MORE THAN 200 PPM, UP TO ABOUT 5,000 PPM ALCOHOL</b>	Inventors <b>LIBERMAN et al.</b>		

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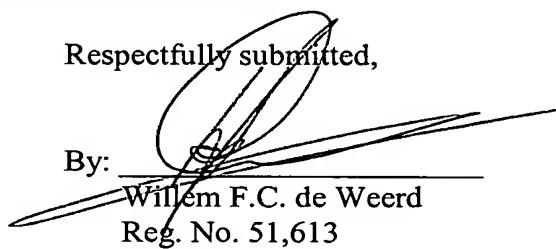
1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	106	minus	106	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	10	minus	10	0	200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	0
					TOTAL	0
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3. No additional claims fees are due.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of January 16, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. Please charge the **\$1,020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Date: July 13, 2007

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.